GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROBsBETWEEN BAGHA AND BETIYA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to construct a new Road over Bridge between Narkatiyaganj Railway Station and Market in place of the old bridge;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is also any proposal to construct some more Road over Bridges on this section between Bagha and Betiya; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) to (d): Railways construct Road Over/Under bridges in lieu of existing level crossings on cost sharing basis if the traffic density is one lakh TVUs or more ((TVU â€" A unit obtained by multiplying the number of trains with the number of road vehicles passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) otherwise on deposit terms. Proposals in both cases have to be sponsored by the State Government duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules. Level Crossing (LC) No. 22 in Narkatiyaganj Yard, LC No.50 in Bagha Yard & LC No.31 between Narkatiyaganj-Harinagar are having traffic density of 130807,110075 & 54006 TVUs respectively. First two i.e. LC No.22 & 50 are qualifying for replacement by Road over/under bridges on cost sharing basis but the third one (LC No. 31) does not qualify for the same. However, State Government have not yet sponsored firm proposals for their replacement in spite of Railways repeated requests.